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AND MECHANISMS BY WHICH PESTICIDES AND CHEMICALS ARE
TRANSPORTED"

1. REQUEST EMEASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE (WITH COPY
TO KUVSHINNIKOV) TO: S.G. MALAKHOV, INSTITUTE OF EXPERI-
MENTAL METEOROLOGY, ZHOLIO-KYURI 18, OBNINSK, KALUZHSKAYA
OBLAST", 249020

2. "DEAR MR. MALAKHOV: I REGRET THAT THE VISIT OF US
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REPRESENTATIVES FOR PROJECT III-3.1, "FORMS AND MECHANISMS

BY WHICH PESTICIDES AND CHEMICALS ARE TRANSPORTED," TO THE USSR SCHEDULED FOR MAY, 1975 MUST BE POSTPONED UNTIL JULY, 1975, BECAUSE OF THE PRESS OF OTHER URGENT COMMITMENTS FOR US PARTICIPANTS. I PROPOSE THAT A US PARTY OF FIVE SCIENTISTS ARRIVE MOSCOW ON 15 JULY 1975 TO BEGIN A VISIT OF ABOUT 10 DAYS DURING WHICH WE WOULD HOPEFULLY RESUME DISCUSSIONS WITH USSR COUNTERPARTS REGARDING JOINT PROJECT ACTIVITIES, SEE REPRESENTATIVE SOVIET RESEARCH ON THE TRANSPORT OF PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS IN AIR, SOIL, AND WATER, AND VIEW SOME TYPICAL AGRICULTURAL USES OF THESE CHEMICALS.

- I SUGGEST ALSO THAT THE AGENDA FOR OUR JOINT US-USSR DISCUSSIONS INCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF A SYMPOSIUM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION ACCORDING TO THE CONCEPTUAL MATRIX DEVELOPED JOINTLY BY THE US AND USSR REPRESENTATIVES AT THE MEETING DECEMBER, 1974. THE US DELEGATION WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION ON THE KINDS AND AMOUNTS OF PESTICIDES USED IN THE USSR AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, IF ANY, ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR USE.

-- I DEEPLY REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS POSTPONEMENT MAY CAUSE YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES, AND HOPE THAT A JULY MEETING WILL BE COMPATIBLE WITH YOUR PLANS AND BUSY SCHEDULES. THE US SIDE LOOKS FORWARD TO THE VISIT WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION. CORDIALLY, DAVID W. DUTTWEILER, DIRECTOR, SOUTHEAST ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY" INGERSOLL

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